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JAPAN 2000-402001 12/28/2000

YES

FIG-PUB DO NOT PUBLISH ☐

RESCIND ☐

Foreign priority claimed ☒ yes ☐ no

35 USC 119 conditions met ☒ yes ☐ no

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**TITLE :** Drive device and drive method for a cold cathode fluorescent lamp

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Formal Drawings (25 shts) set

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**CLAIMS ALLOWED**

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28

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**DRAWING**

Sheets Drwg.

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Figs. Drwg.

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Print Fig.

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